

NDHSAA Coop Application

Please review coop guidelines prior to beginning the application process.

This single form is to be used by all schools involved in this cooperative sponsorship application. This application will be accepted and presented to the NDHSAA Board of Directors only upon all schools entering the required information. Each school must provide an official signature. Separate applications must be used for gender specific athletics. Fine arts are not gender specific.

LATE FEE - SUBMITTED
AFTER END OF SCHOOL
AND ATTACH COOP

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2020-2021

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. (7-8) X (7-12) (9-12) X

Name of schools involved in this application: Host school must be listed first.

Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>Dakota Prairie</u>	7-8	<u>44</u>	7-12	<u> </u>	9-12	<u>90</u>
2. <u>Lakota</u>	7-8	<u>29</u>	7-12	<u> </u>	9-12	<u>47</u>
3. <u> </u>	7-8	<u> </u>	7-12	<u> </u>	9-12	<u> </u>
4. <u> </u>	7-8	<u> </u>	7-12	<u> </u>	9-12	<u> </u>
5. <u> </u>	7-8	<u> </u>	7-12	<u> </u>	9-12	<u> </u>

Activity covered by this application: Volleyball (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Nelson County Mascot or nickname: Chargers
(Coop name and mascot must be the same as other coops if the same schools are involved.)

Fill in the current participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Indicate if you did not sponsor (DNS) this activity the previous year. Boys and girls enrollments are combined only for fine arts.

School #1: (7-8) 10 (7-12) (9-12) 12 DNS
School #2: (7-8) 6 (7-12) (9-12) 15 DNS
School #3: (7-8) (7-12) (9-12) DNS
School #4: (7-8) (7-12) (9-12) DNS
School #5: (7-8) (7-12) (9-12) DNS

Fill in next year's projected participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Boys and girls enrollments may be combined for fine arts only.

School #1: (7-8) 12 (7-12) (9-12) 12
School #2: (7-8) 6 (7-12) (9-12) 11
School #3: (7-8) (7-12) (9-12)
School #4: (7-8) (7-12) (9-12)
School #5: (7-8) (7-12) (9-12)

In the space provided, please list the reasons for requesting this coop application:

Our goal is to have student-athletes play at their appropriate grade and ability level. With declining numbers we are having to bring up younger athletes who may not be ready to play at the level they are required to. This coop would allow us to field teams at each grade level where students can develop.

This would allow our student-athletes to enjoy the process of education based athletics.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: **(Yes)** (No) If yes, how? District 7 and

Region 4 would be down one team

Is this the nearest opportunity for schools to coop? please circle: **(Yes)** (No)

If No, Please indicate why closer school(s) are not included in this application.

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? **(Yes)** (No)

Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available. Explain:

Our goal and reason for this application is to make participation available for all students in both of our districts. We want our student-athletes to play at the appropriate ability level for them.

Other information that be useful for the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching a decision:

This decision by both schools was made for our students. We feel that this is a necessary move to sustain our programs. We are seeing declining numbers in participation and we want our student-athletes to have every opportunity to succeed and we feel this coop provides them that opportunity.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Dakota Ridge JHS Superintendent. Date: 4-16-2020

School #2: Monte L. King HS Superintendent. Date: 4-16-2020

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____